

# Camping Equipment Checklist

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This list summarizes the minimum equipment necessary for a typical weekend camp-out. Long-term camps (Summer Camp, Winter Camp, High Adventure Treks) are addressed by other lists.

Packing should be in a medium-sized duffle bag or backpack.

## Essential Equipment

### Sleeping Gear

- Sleeping Bag, rated to about 25°
- Ground Pad, foam or self-inflating (i.e., Thermarest)
- Small Pillow

*Do not bring large or heavyweight sleeping bags or pillows. If the sleeping bag is too light, add an additional light blanket for warmth.*

### Eating Gear

- Medium-sized unbreakable bowl and plate
- Medium-sized unbreakable cup
- Fork, spoon and knife

*Do not bring cheap plastic or breakable glass/porcelain items, expensive silverware are anything overly heavy. Do not send anything you cannot afford to lose.*

### Clothing and Other Equipment

- Class A Uniform (for traveling to and from camp-outs)
- Class B Uniform
- 2 pair underwear
- 3 pair of socks
- 1 pair gym shorts
- 2 T-shirts
- 1 pair long pants
- 1 sweatshirt
- 1 long-sleeve shirt or sweater
- Belt
- Medium-weight wind/rain resistant jacket
- Hat
- Extra pair of sneakers or boots
- Rain gear (poncho or jacket/pants combo)
- Small flashlight and extra batteries
- Water bottle or canteen
- Toiletry kit (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, towel, etc.)
- Insect repellent - non-aerosol
- Sunscreen
- Personal First Aid Kit (see checklist below)
- Pocket knife (if they have the Totin' Chip)

- Compass
- Scout Handbook/pencil
- Tent - to be shared with buddy, only one needs to bring a tent

## Optional Equipment

- Swim trunks
- Sunglasses
- Lip balm
- Folding camp stool
- Camera and film
- Hiking stick
- Duct tape
- Sewing kit
- Nylon cord

## Equipment Not Allowed

- Electronic Games
- Radios or CD players
- Mobile phones
- Lighters or fireworks
- Open-toed shoes or sandals

## Personal First Aid Kit

### Essential Items

- Adhesive Bandages
- Gauze Pads
- Rolled Gauze
- Moleskin
- Adhesive Tape
- Antibacterial Ointment
- Poison Ivy Lotion
- Sunburn Cream
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Safety Pins
- Needles

### Optional Items

- Elastic Bandage
- Triangular Bandage
- Oral Thermometer
- Aspirin
- Antacid tablets
- Pencil/Paper

**Note:** Most parents of new Scouts outfit their sons with more than enough clothing. Do not pack more than the above, which is already more than he will likely need. Remember, he may have to carry it some distance to the camp-site. If the expected weather appears to be warmer or colder than normal, make appropriate substitutions or deletions.

Make sure everything has his name (or his initials) clearly marked on it. And pack nothing that you cannot afford to have lost.

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